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2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-6 and 8-36</u> .		
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach a blast resistant container comprising at least three bands of material wherein each edge is covered by at least one of the bands and the outer band is substantially seamless.

The prior art container of Lewis teaches a container made of three bands of material however, the bands are not substantially seamless and one edge of the container is not covered by a band of material.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Niki M. Eloshway whose telephone number is (571) 272-4538. The examiner is in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the 3700 Receptionist at (703) 308-1148.

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